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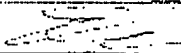
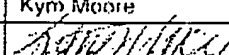
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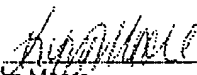
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE ACTION OF JANUARY 23, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office action dated January 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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